



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 10

1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Reply To

Attn Of: OWW-130

MAY 31 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William G. Britt, Jr.
Union Oil Company of California
909 West 9th Avenue
P.O. Box 196247
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6247

Re: Cook Inlet NPDES General Permit AKG-31-5000

Dear Mr. Britt:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reissued the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Oil and Gas Exploration, Development and Production Facilities Located in State and Federal Waters in Cook Inlet. Enclosed are a copy of the final General Permit, the Response to Comments document, the comment database consisting of all the comments received on the draft permit, fact sheet, and support documents, and the Final CWA 401 Certification. The notice of this action appeared in the Federal Register today, May 31, 2007. The general permit will be effective on July 2, 2007, and expire on July 2, 2012.

EPA received permit applications for the facilities listed below in a timely manner prior to the expiration date of the previous permit. Therefore, your permit coverage was administratively extended and the facilities are covered under the reissued general permit. Please note that the permit numbers have been changed.

Facility	New Permit No.
Granite Point Tank Farm	AKG-31-5001
Trading Bay Treatment Facility	AKG-31-5002
Platform Anna	AKG-31-5004
Platform Baker	AKG-31-5005
Platform Bruce	AKG-31-5006
Platform Dillon	AKG-31-5007
King Salmon Platform	AKG-31-5008
Dolly Varden Platform	AKG-31-5009
Granite Point Platform	AKG-31-5015
Grayling Platform	AKG-31-5016
Monopod Platform	AKG-31-5017
Steelhead Platform	AKG-31-5019

This letter serves as notice under 40 CFR 124.15(a). Anyone wishing to appeal this general permit must do so in court according to 40 CFR 124.19. Interested persons

may challenge the general permit, within 120 days of issuance, in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States under Section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

If you have any questions regarding the general permit, please feel free to contact Hanh Shaw at (206) 553-0171.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Gearheard", written over a horizontal line.

Michael F. Gearheard
Director
Office of Water & Watersheds

Enclosures

cc: Sharmon Stambaugh, ADEC